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Date: June 4 2001By: Delos J. Brockmyre**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****IN RE APPLICATION OF:**

Patrick L. Iversen

EXAMINER: Epps, J.

SERIAL No.: 09/493,427

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COMPOSITION AND METHOD****Amendment**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated December 4, 2000 in the above-identified application,

In the Specification:

Please replace the first sentence beginning on page 1, line 5 with the following:

This application claims priority to U.S. provisional application for "Non-Invasive Method for Detecting Target RNA", SN 60/117,846, filed January 29, 1999, which is incorporated by reference into the present application.

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